

**Frankford Arsenal, Building 129**

Northeast corner of Craig Road and Thomas Street

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Location: Northeast corner of Craig Road and Thomas Street  
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

Quad: Frankford

Date of Construction: ca. 1941

Significance: Building 129 is one of the numerous sheds and storehouses scattered throughout the grounds of Frankford Arsenal, the U.S. Army's principal manufacturer of small arms ammunition.

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## **HISTORY**

Building 129 was constructed in 1941 as an addition to an 1860 frame building demolished after 1969/ It was originally a lumber storage shed and is now used as a general purpose warehouse.

## **DESCRIPTION**

Building 129 is a wood frame building on concrete foundation, measuring approximately 29 feet by 18 feet. It has a three walls of widely-spaced wooden vertical boards and one wall of corrugated metal. The east and west ends contain two single and one double door.

## **SOURCE**

John Milner Associates, "Historical and Archeological Survey of Frankford Arsenal" (West Chester, PA: John Milner Associates, (1979).

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